

**December 2015 Labor Report  
January 22, 2016**



**December 2015 Kansas Overview**

	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Over the Month Change</u>	<u>Over the Year Change</u>
<b>Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted</b>			
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	---	(0.3)
Employed Individuals	1,451,271	9,085	10,915
Nonfarm Jobs	1,408,800	2,000	6,900
Private Sector Jobs	1,153,600	1,800	9,400
<b>Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>			
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	0.1	(0.2)
Employed Individuals	1,455,983	(4,279)	12,087
Nonfarm Jobs	1,418,800	(3,600)	6,800
Private Sector Jobs	1,157,900	(1,600)	9,300
<b>Industry adding most jobs<sup>1</sup>:</b>			
OTM <sup>2</sup> : Education and Health Services	195,700	1,500	---
OTY <sup>3</sup> : Construction	63,400	---	4,500
<b>Initial Claims</b>	16,979	3,635	(1,598)
<b>Continued Claims</b>	66,444	3,074	(30,954)

1) Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

2) Over the month.

3) Over the year.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics